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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Secretary Michael Sole
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., M.S. 49
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Secretary Sole,

Thank you for taking the time to read this very important letter regarding the cleanup of the contamination in West St. Petersburg.

Through media reports, I recently learned that Raytheon's remedial action plan may take 78 years to complete. As you can imagine, this news is infuriating to residents and homeowners who have simply had enough. This contamination has already dealt them a serious health scare and a loss of property value. And now this.

Simply put, too many people have suffered for too long and are beginning to lose all faith in our government's ability to keep them safe and informed.

Your department's leadership is desperately needed in order to expedite this cleanup.

I look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rick Kriseman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rep. Rick Kriseman

CC: Governor Charlie Crist
Cameron Cooper, DEP, Legislative Affairs

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